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Commr , note under Ops information the threat to Parl Hill. This is not in your TPs, best to keep this low key until we are able to run this down.
BBm message to follow.

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Situation as of 1216hrs on 2022-01-30

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Approximately 100-200 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 200-250 people on Wellington St. Mood remains positive. Pedestrian traffic is continuing to build.**
 - OPS advised of a new convoy travelling to the NCR from Arnprior, ON. Convoy contains approximately 50-70 vehicles.
 - Chaudiere Bridge is closed but remains the point of entry into the NCR for essential workers coming from Quebec.
 - Some trucks are trying to leave the downtown core and police are working with the organizers.
- Other Events:
- E Division:
 - Terrace, BC: Approximately 150 passenger and commercial vehicles participated in a peaceful rally that was held yesterday.
 - H Division:
 - As of 0800hrs on 2022-01-30, Hwy #104 has reopened. The small group of protestors on the NB side, has decided to return to their communities. Protestors in Amherst have also returned to their communities.

Operational Information:

- At approximately 1130hrs, RCMP members reported that **Personal Info.** (PPOI) was spotted in the lobby of the Ottawa East Holiday Inn.
- A Facebook user shared a video and images from a small plane (approximately 15hrs ago). The plane appeared to be circling the downtown Ottawa area. According to the post caption, the pilot flew from Syracuse, NY. Unknown at this time if this individual plans on flying over the Ottawa area today.
- OPP reports that a demonstrator has collapsed in front of the stage on Parliament Hill. Medic is on route and police are on the scene.
- PPS members reported a suspicious incident near Valour building, male with a unicorn stuffed animal on a baseball bat was spotted on Sparks St. and was observed to be looking in windows, doors and at rooftops.
- Ottawa INSET investigating matter regarding a threat to bomb Parliament Hill, the source of the threat appears to be in Kitchener, ON. Toronto INSET has been engaged. Emergency ping to the phone places it in the Kitchener, ON area.

Operational Planning:

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Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time, aside from above which links to ensuring Ministers and MP's are able to ingress/egress safely onto Parliament Hill on 2022-01-31.

Communications:

- OPS issued a news release at 0810 hrs providing an update on the events last night. They mentioned that crowds remained in the downtown core through the evening and were actively managed by police. Officers encountered several challenges with demonstrators, including sporadic road blockages by trucks which were cleared. These high risks situations were de-escalated and resolved with no arrests being made.